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BBC not only managed to pay off its mortgage but also had \$225,000 in its endowment fund. Monsignor Horan said that if the Baptist Church was looking for something to do with its extra money that St. Rose would be more than happy to take some of it off their hands. He also wondered, out loud, if the financial Committee of the BBC would be interested in becoming members of Saint Rose. Very drab. Rev. Stanger was very serious and sincere and more traditional in his public congratulations to the Church. During the Benediction prayer, Rev. Thomas specifically mentioned RTP and his brain tumor and asked that everyone pray for him. Before the prayer began, Rev. Pullin asked that everyone in the Church hold hands in prayer. It was a very moving experience for SRP. When the ceremony was over I visited with EAG & GBS and many others. EAG reported that on Tuesday EAG will have a brain scan done - "because of her eye problem." EAG was in the best of spirits and hasn't looked better in years. She was radiant, and looked particularly "smart" in a new gray dress. There was a lot of picture taking after the ceremony and I was part of all that. As soon as I could, I took my leave. Monsignor Horan <sup>and I was on my way down St. Church St.</sup> congratulated me <sup>for my history</sup>, and that made me feel good. I knocked on the library door and Joe told me to go look in my mailbox where I found the "letter" shown below:

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